

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A carrier (10) of a distribution point in the field of telecommunications, the carrier (10) having a generally open, frame-like structure with at least three substantially parallel bars (12) arranged in at least two planes, the bars being maintained in a fixed relationship to each other, and at least one of the bars (12) being adapted to mount telecommunications modules (32) thereon.
2. (Currently amended) The carrier according to claim 1 wherein the carrier comprises at least four substantially parallel bars (12) defining, as seen in a cross-section, a rectangular structure.
3. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with~~ according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the bars (12) have a profiled cross-section.
4. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with any of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 1 wherein the bars (12) are connected by plates (14).
5. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with any of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 1 wherein the carrier (10) further comprises at least one adapter (22) which is attachable to a bar (12) and adapted to mount the telecommunications modules (32) thereon.
6. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with~~ according to claim 5 wherein the adapter (22) is attachable to a bar (12) by being slid into a profiled section of the bar (12).
7. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with any of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 1 further comprising at least one printed circuit board (18, 36).

8. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with any of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 1 further comprising at least one guiding element (38) attachable to at least one bar (12).
9. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with~~ according to claim 8 [[,]] wherein the guiding element (38) is adapted to guide a printed circuit board (36).
10. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with~~ according to claim 8 [[or 9,]] wherein the guiding element (38) is adapted to guide a wire guide (50).
11. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with any of claims 8 to 10~~ according to claim 8 wherein the guiding element (38) is adapted to guide a printed circuit board (36) and one or more cables in parallel directions.
12. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with any of claims 8 to 11~~ according to claim 8 wherein the guiding element (38) comprises at least one opening (60).
13. (Currently amended) The carrier ~~in accordance with any of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 1 further comprising at least one wire guide (50).
14. (Currently amended) ~~Distribution~~ A distribution point in the field of telecommunications comprising at least one carrier (10) ~~in accordance with any of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 10 and at least one telecommunications module (32).